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CONGRESS CHARLES on Monday, 6th of December.

CHARITABLE people will have to look out for impostors this winter.

The decrease in the public debt during the month of October was about \$13,000,000.

It is reported that the C. & A. Division is to come back to Mexico. This news is too good to be true.

HENRY GEORGE's labor vote in New York City will come very near holding the balance of power in the next presidential election.

A Maine druggist has written a play. It should be a good one. A man who keeps a soda-water fountain in a Prohibition State learns how to judge human nature.

THE FIFTIETH Congress will be composed entirely of white men, something that has not happened since the war. Small and O'Hara both failed re-election.

A large reward will be paid for the discovery of a defeated candidate who does not think he was beaten by money, bribery, intimidation and a coalition of the very worst elements in politics.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT is made that a young man of twenty-six years of age, anxious for notoriety, will wager \$4,000 that he can live on hay and oats for twenty-five or thirty days. Why not? His species has been known to exist on thistles.

ONE of Mexico's traveling men, who has laid up a snug sum for a rainy day, is talking of retiring from the road and going into business here. He would make an enterprising business man, and we trust will settle down and help make Mexico get a move on herself.

ONE of our esteemed contemporaries notes it as a singular coincidence that for the last twenty years Thanksgiving has fallen on a Thursday. This reminds us of the sapient remark of a certain keen observer to the effect that it was "a remarkable fact that the great rivers are located near the principal commercial centers."

It is observed that when the dusky apostle of Anarchy, Mr. Parsons, in his tirades takes occasion to slur the Stars and Stripes she is loudly applauded by his wild-eyed listeners. It is indeed sad that the beauties of our free system are not appreciated by the very people who have most reason to be thankful.

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The prospect is good for Billie Anderson, of Pike county, to be clerk of the next House.

Stor feeding your horses corn-fodder and they will stop dying. There is no doubt about this.

BILLIE MAHONEY, of Virginia, is evidently a lively corpse. Next time he is buried a guard should be detailed to see that he don't get out of his grave.

THE PARIS Appeal is 19 years old and celebrated with a pink paper. The Appeal is a daisy paper. Blanton is a thoroughbred editor. Therefore the color should have been red and not pink.

THE PRESIDENT is engaged now in preparing his message to Congress and does not wish to be bothered by visitors. A paragraph in the message about the wicked newspapers would not be a bad idea.

Cleveland and the Party.
From the New York World.

Has Mr. Cleveland strengthened himself with his party? The very things which have disappointed many Republicans favorably, and the very reasons which commend the President to the Republican voters and win for him the approval of the moneyed interests, tend to disappoint large numbers of Democrats. We do not refer to the political class or to the office-seekers, but to men who are Democrats upon principle, who believe that Democracy should be something positively different from Republicanism, and who are disappointed because the Administration is not more positively and even aggressively Democratic. The actual results of the change do not seem to them commensurate with the herculean effort which it cost to secure the change, nor with the expectations laid in regard to it.

Three-fourths of the offices are still in possession of the Republicans; many rescals have been turned out; the "opening of the books" has not been followed by investigation of the past and the disclosures of startling dishonesty which it is believed that a thorough examination would disclose; and, in brief, little has been done that was promised and less of what was expected. People complain that the President has had no fixed policy, but has been variable and fluctuating. He has sublet his financial policy to Wall street.

He has favored as equally deserving of his trust the men who supported and those who opposed an effort to redeem the party's pledge to "revise the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests," as a means of abating needless war taxes and preventing a gigantic surplus. These are but a few of the complaints made against Mr. Cleveland by thinking, intelligent, independent Democrats. We are not now considering their justice. We simply note that they exist.

The very fact that the Mugwump press lauds him in about the proportion that it abuses the Democratic party prejudices many Democrats against him. "How can he be a Democrat," they ask, "while seeking adulation at the expense of his party?" However strong the President may be in Galveston or Little Rock, in this state it is certain that the Stars and Stripes she is loudly applauded by his wild-eyed listeners. It is indeed sad that the beauties of our free system are not appreciated by the very people who have most reason to be thankful.

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That 100 cents make a dollar.
To arrange the parlor and the library.
To make the nearest room in the house.
To cultivate flowers and to keep the kitchen garden.
How to wear a calico dress, and to wear it like a queen.
How to sew on buttons, darn stockings and mend gloves.
To say "No," and mean it, or "Yes," and stick to it.
To dress for health and comfort as well as for appearance.
That tight lacing is unbecomely as well as injurious to health.
To have nothing to do with temperate or dissolute young men.
To regard the morals and habits, and not money, in selecting her associates.
To observe the old rule: "A place for everything, and everything in its place."
That music, drawing and painting are real accomplishments in the home, and are not to be neglected if there be time and money for their use.
The important truism: "That the more she lives within her income the more she will save, and the further she will get away from the poor-house."

That a good, steady, church-going mechanic, farmer, clerk, or teacher without a cent is worth more than 40 loafers or non-producers in broad-cloth.

To embrace every opportunity for reading and selecting such books as will give her the most useful and practical information in order to make the best progress in earlier as well as later home and school life.

A Bullet in the Brain.
FULTON, Mo., Nov. 10.—John R. Nichols, a well-to-do farmer who lives three miles southwest of Fulton, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself with a pistol. Mr. Nichols was in Fulton today on business, and left about 4 o'clock for home. While there he noticed something wrong with him, as he went about his business as usual. He arrived at home about 5 o'clock and soon afterward his wife heard a pistol shot at the barn. Not knowing what it meant, she went out to see, and to her great horror found that her husband had gone into the barn loft and shot himself. He was lying on the barn floor with the blood gushing profusely from a wound just over the right eye, and the pistol with which the deed was committed by his side. He was about 40 years old, and leaves a widow and four children.

Look Out, Girls!
We would call the attention of the young ladies of Mexico to the fact that they are standing on the very brink of a terrible abyss. In fact, it looks as though we could almost see one of their dainty feet over the precipice, and almost in the grave, so to speak. Prompt action is necessary to avert the calamity. The fact is that at least 18 of Mexico's marriageable maids are laying wagers of from \$1 to \$10,000 that they will not be married within from 1 to 10 years. The young ladies can see at a glance the result of this action. They should meet, strike, and, if possible, declare a "girl-out." We will furnish them all the information they want.

Evil of Indorsing.
I affirm, says Judge Waldo Brown, in the Boston Traveler, that the system of indorsing is all wrong, and should be utterly abolished. I believe it has been the financial ruin of more men than, perhaps, all other causes. I think that our young men especially should study the matter carefully in all its bearings, and adopt some settled policy to govern their conduct, so as to be ready to answer the man who asks them to sign his note. What responsibility does one assume when he indorses a note? Simply this: He is held for the payment of the amount in full, principal and interest, if the maker of the note, through misfortune, mismanagement, or rascality, fails to pay it. Notice, the indorser assumes all the responsibility, with no voice in the management of the business and no share in the profits of the transaction, if it proves profitable; but with a certainty of loss if, for any of the reasons stated, the principal fails to pay the note.

Drunkennes, or Liquor Habit, can be Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.
It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they could drink of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong, of Mexico, seems to be on rare terms with Cupid; he ties more harmful knots than any other minister or other authority in the county.—Ladonia Herald.

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